

Using Garage Band for Podcasts

To create a podcast in Garage Band, simply follow these steps.

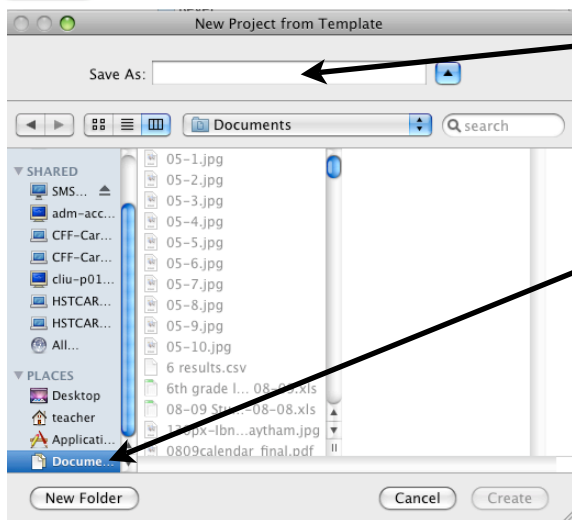


1. Start the program by clicking on the icon in your dock.



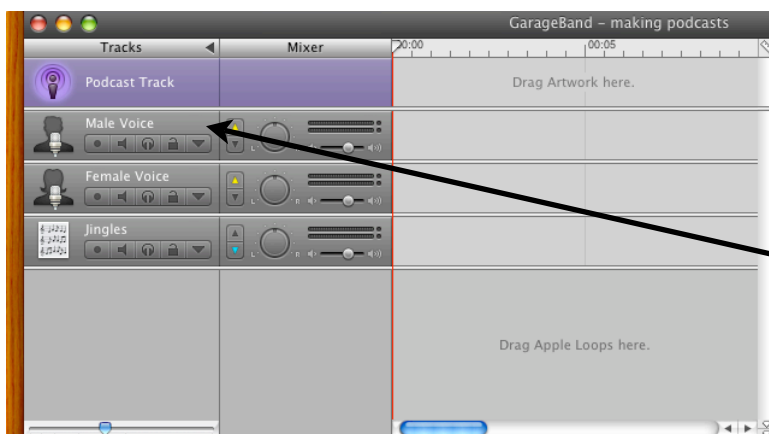
2. Click on "Create New Podcast Episode"

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3. Give your project a meaningful name.

4. choose a save location: I recommend "documents."



This is your project window. You can record things here, drag an drop pictures, and add music.

5. Click on "male voice" (or "female voice" -- they're both the same).

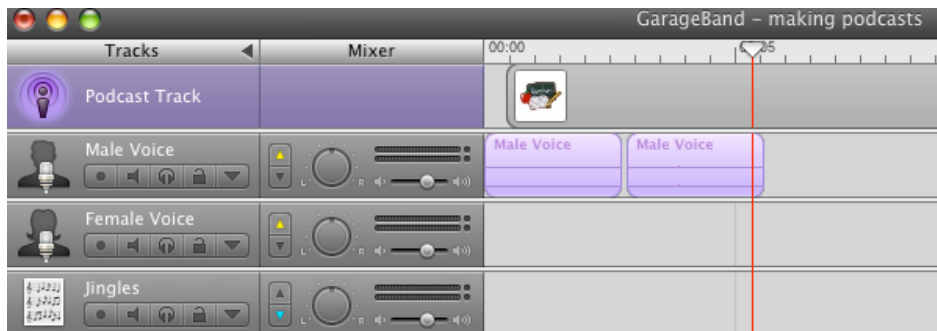


6. Click on the red “record” button.

7. Start talking. You have a microphone built in to the laptop. I recommend recording each sentence separately.

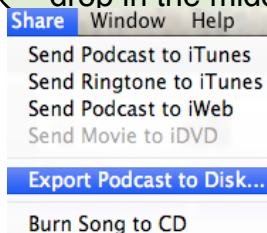


8. Add images to your podcast by dragging & dropping the image to the “Podcast Track.” (Drop it into the timeline, not the title.)

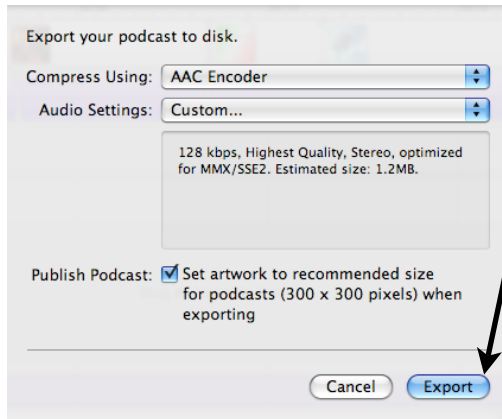


9. The start and stop time of any image or any vocal track can be dragged and dropped to make them longer or shorter. If you need to adjust the length of anything, just select an edge and drag it.

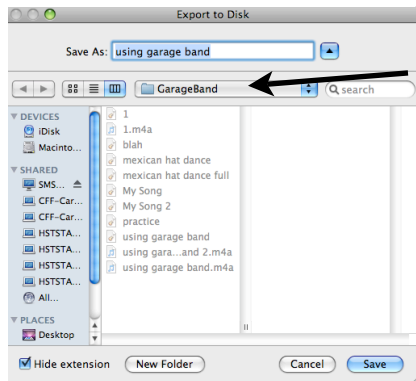
Additionally, if you want to transpose two objects, just drag and drop in the middle of the thing you want to move.



10. To export the file into a little movie file, go to the share menu, then “export podcast to disk.”



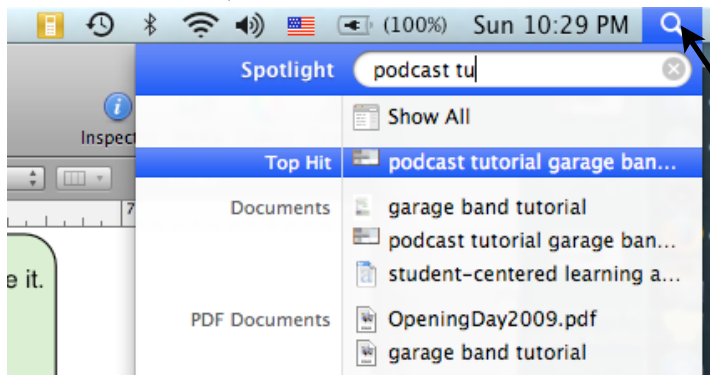
11. All the defaults on the next screen are perfect, so click on "export."



12. choose the "documents" folder and save it.

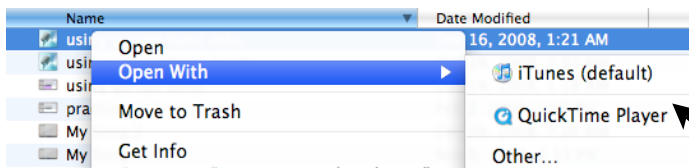
Playing your podcast

If you just click on your podcast, your computer will use iTunes to play it. That's great if you only have audio -- it'll play just fine. However, if you added pictures you need to force it to use QuickTime. Here's how.



1. Using the spotlight function on the taskbar (probably on the far right), search for the file you created.

2. Hold down COMMAND key, then click on your file. That will open the folder that contains your podcast.



3. Select the file, then hold down CONTROL key. Select "Open With," then "QuickTime Player."